

SOUTH RICHMOND

WITNESS SCENES OF WAR
WHILE TOURING EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Netherwood Home After Exciting Visit to France and England.

CHASED BY GERMAN CRUISER

Mrs. C. A. Brodnax Breaks Collarbone in Fall Downstairs—House Party at Chester—Alleged Gamblers Are Arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Netherwood, of Crest Hill, have returned home from Europe, where they witnessed exciting scenes at the outbreak of hostilities from the powers. They landed first at England, and from there went to France, expecting to spend some time at the republic. As soon as war was declared, however, they secured passage on the Mauretania for America, leaving with many other tourists, left the first hint of any danger, and but little hardships was experienced. Mr. and Mrs. Netherwood tell an interesting story of the war scenes and hardships, which they witnessed in the streets of Paris when the first news of the conflict and of French victories were proclaimed. All traffic was at a standstill, they said, on account of the shelling. Many affecting scenes were seen as the soldiers were leaving for the front. On the way home the Mauretania was chased by a German cruiser, and had to put in at Nova Scotia.

Injured by Fall.
Mrs. C. A. Brodnax, of 1201 Porter street, was badly hurt on Saturday night as the result of a fall downstairs. While descending the steps she slipped and lost her footing, falling backward on her head. She suffered a fractured collarbone and severe bruising. Brodnax was reported to be resting quietly last night. Dr. Lawrence, of the hospital, and Dr. H. M. McLean are the attending physicians.

Giving House Party.
Mrs. Philip Coghill, of Chester, is giving a house party at her large estate at Virginia Beach. During the party and bathing are the principal amusements. Among the guests are Maxwell and Tillman Coghill, Miss Louise Anderson and Margaret Word, Roderick Mayhew and Temple Carter.

Build on Gamblers.
County Sheriff T. W. Floyd, who is building a new house at Woodstock, near the Broad Rock Springs, on Sunday morning, and arrested eleven young men, who were gambling on the premises. The gamblers were arrested and charged with gambling. They were taken to the station and charged with gambling. They were taken to the station and charged with gambling. They were taken to the station and charged with gambling.

Funeral of Mrs. Purdie.
The funeral services of Mrs. Rosa Purdie, who died on Saturday night at 9 o'clock at her home, 13 East 11th street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Maury cemetery.

Personal Mention.
Miss Lightfoot Sims, who has been visiting in South Richmond, passed through town on Sunday on her way from Virginia Beach to Baltimore, her home. Dr. Robert Brodnax, of New York, was at the weekend with Dr. Lawrence, of the hospital. C. W. Page, former advertising manager of the Aetolian Company, and a resident of Cincinnati, O., arrived yesterday in South Richmond, where he will make his home. A. W. Taylor has returned home, after a trip through the mining district of Pennsylvania.

Grave of Paul, daughter of Frederick Allen, of Swansboro, is improving from an attack of illness at the Memorial hospital.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO-DAY

Eleven Candidates in Race for Governor and Four for Nomination to United States Senate.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 24.—With eleven candidates in the race for the gubernatorial nomination, and four seeking nomination for the United States Senate, indications today were that an unusually heavy vote would be cast in the South Carolina Democratic primary to-morrow. Representatives in Congress and State officers were expected to be present. Action by the primary is equivalent to election. To-morrow's contest, however, is hardly expected to be more than a confirmation event. Party leaders require a second primary on September 8, in which the two candidates receiving the highest vote for each office will meet again, provided none of them have been elected. The primary was held in every county, at which men and issues were largely discussed. Candidates for the United States Senate are Governor Cole L. Blease, L. D. Jennings, W. P. Pollock and Senator John D. Smith. There are eleven candidates for nomination as Governor. They are: Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Smith, M. Smith, J. G. Richards, R. L. Manning, Professor J. G. Clinkscales, W. C. Irby, J. A. Cooper, L. J. Browning, C. C. Smith, J. B. A. Mulhally and J. T. Dunlap. All seven Congressmen are standing for re-election, and of those only A. F. Evers, of the Seventh District, is unopposed.

RAFTS MARKED "NO FUNDS," YOUNG MAN IS ARRESTED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., August 24.—E. F. Wheaton, a young man claiming to be nephew of General Wheaton, late of the Philippines service, is under arrest here, charged with having given "no funds" Wheaton came here recently to begin to organize weekly newspapers into a campaign for advertising benefits, as a contribution to the relief of the publishers of the weekly publications, and following his first, some of these publishers are now anxious to know about their funds. Wheaton, who, according to correspondence in his attorney's possession, seems to have done business in different States, gave drafts on a Wilmington, Del., bank.

Morton—Hobson.
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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 24.—Jackson Morton, cashier of the national bank at Orange, and Miss Annie Bolling Hobson, of Louisville, Ky., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. B. Owen, at Orange, Rev. Robert Carter performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morton left for an extended trip as far as Canada, and upon their return will make their home in Orange.

PETERSBURG

QUARREL OF NEGROES
RESULTS IN SHOOTING

One Is Taken to Hospital in Dangerous Condition, and Other Is Arrested.

ALLEGED FORGER IS HELD
J. T. Forrester, Young Stenographer, Waives Examination on Charge of Passing Bad Paper, and Will Await Action by Grand Jury.

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PETERSBURG, Va., August 24.—Joe Lewis and Levi Sykes, negroes, got into a quarrel this afternoon on Rock Street about a woman. The result was that Sykes was taken to the hospital with a dangerous wound in the abdomen. Witnesses state that during the quarrel Sykes threw a bucket of water on Lewis, whereupon the latter went away, procured a pistol, and returning shot Sykes without further words. Lewis was arrested.

Sent Out for Forgery.
In the Police Court this morning J. T. Forrester, under arrest for passing a forged check, waived examination, and the case was certified to the September term of the Hustings Court for indictment and trial. Though it is alleged that several forged checks for small amounts were passed, only one charge was made against him. Forrester came to Petersburg several years ago from Arizona. He is a stenographer.

Married in North Carolina.
Deputy City Sergeant N. T. Black, a competent and efficient official, and Miss Alice L. Eaves, of this city, were married in Weiden a week ago. They returned to the city Saturday evening, and have since been receiving the congratulations of friends. On Thursday last Miss Jessie M. Bridgewater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridgewater, and Lloyd H. Sullivan, formerly of Fredericksburg, now of this city, were married in Weiden.

Personal and Otherwise.
News of the death of Bishop Robert Strange, of the diocese of Eastern North Carolina, was received with sincere regret in Petersburg, where he had often visited and was well known, and where he had a number of intimate friends. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Dr. H. A. Martin, of this city. In association with the bishop of the two Episcopal dioceses in Virginia, he was closely identified with the Episcopal church. Mrs. Amy C. Weech, national organizer and lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver several addresses in this city this week, in the interest of the cause. The fifteenth annual convention of the Colored Improved Beneficial and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Norfolk this week, and delegates from this city will attend. Dr. C. R. Alexander, W. A. Crowder and C. H. Johnson (colored) of Norfolk, are expected to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the National Medical Association. Dr. Alexander will read a paper on "Tuberculosis and Its Treatment," coupled with a report on cases. Following Mrs. Amy C. Weech's address at Ocean Church, in Dinwiddie County, Sunday afternoon, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized, with Mrs. W. A. Leonard as president, Mrs. M. B. Gunn as secretary, and Mrs. A. Davis as treasurer. Mrs. Weech spoke in Ettrick tonight. The Rev. J. A. McClure, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address at the police picnic, at the Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon, on "The Duties of the Police Officer."

Found Dead in His Home.
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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 24.—Alvin Slaughter, of Middlesex County, was found dead in his home, having been shot through the head by his own gun, the trigger of which was attached to a string. Mr. Slaughter was a young man, and had been married less than a year.

Colored Physician and Wife Thrown From Automobile.
Dr. M. B. Jones and his wife, Dr. Jane Jones, both colored, of Richmond, who were injured Sunday when their automobile skidded in crossing railroad tracks about twenty miles outside of Petersburg and the wife was thrown out, they are under the care of physicians. Dr. Jones was badly cut about the face, it is said, while his wife is reported as having been internally injured.

Hurt in Accident.
In the car with them at the time of the accident were Maude Menden and Earl Baker, both of whom were also thrown out, and who received slight injuries. They have returned to their home in Richmond. Dr. Jones was on his way to Raleigh, N. C., to attend the convention of the Colored National Medical Association, which is in session there this week.

Attempt to Commit Suicide.
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Angered by Successful Elopement Orange County Man Waylays Bride's Party.

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News of Fredericksburg.
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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 24.—The Spotsylvania County Medical Society was organized here today by the election of the following officers: Dr. W. A. Gordon, president; Dr. W. A. Harlow, vice-president; Dr. Lee Cooke, secretary-treasurer; F. C. Pratt, delegate to State society meeting; and J. P. Stun, R. J. Payne and J. N. Barney, members.

The Hermon Baptist Association, which will be held on Wednesday, September 30, and Dr. H. M. DeLaunette was appointed to read a paper on glaucoma. Rev. S. S. Ware, of Port Royal, has accepted the charge of Vauxville Church, in Essex County, until the parish can secure a pastor. St. Peter's Church, at Port Royal, of which Mr. Ware is the rector, has consented to release him from the morning service of the first and third Sundays in each month, and Mr. Ware will hold services in Vauxville Church on these Sundays, commencing September 1.

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Cards Are Received.
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Considers Himself Champion to Procure Justice for His Down-trodden Countrymen.

RELATIONS WITH CARRANZA
Declares There Is No Personal Feeling in Matter, but Thinks Country Should Not Again Be Under Military Government.

CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, August 24.—General Francisco Villa today issued this statement regarding his relations with Carranza: "I have no personal feeling in this matter against Carranza. This country should not again be under military government. The armies of our constitution are secondary to the constituted government, and it is now time that the country should be governed by the people, for the people, and not as heretofore, governed by a military clique, whose only object is personal welfare, and not the welfare of the masses."

"I desire the moral help of the American people in this political fight I am now waging. I consider myself the moral champion to procure by all honorable means for my down-trodden countrymen justice, at the same time showing them their obligations toward law and order. There need be no alarm whatever regarding my standing in this matter. I desire the American people to understand once and for all that I shall now take the part of silent moral pressure on any government that may emanate from this pressure is not emanating by any means. I desire morality, the strictest morality in government."

FALSE REPORTS OF SERIOUS BREAK
WASHINGTON, August 24.—President Wilson declared today that persons who would be benefited by American intervention in Mexico were seeking to stir up trouble between Carranza and Villa. He told callers his information showed reports of a serious break between the two leaders was false.

The President said an effort to make trouble between Villa and Carranza was being stirred up by persons on the side of Mexico, and that it was evident those responsible wanted the United States to step in.

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